

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Customer No.	: <b>54884</b>	Docket No.	: <b>Quantum-1</b>
Title:	<b>Automated Method and System for Facilitating Market Transactions</b>		

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider the following in response to the outstanding Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 19 of the response.